

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, please insert the following heading and paragraph before the first line:

Brief Description of the Drawings:

Figures 1a and 1b show a PDP of the claimed invention.

On page 1, please replace the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 with the following paragraph:

Generally, PDPs have a structure described in Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 10-142781. A pair of glass substrates are disposed generally parallel to each other, and the space between the glass substrates is partitioned with partition walls to provide a multiple discharge spaces (each hereinafter sometimes referred to as "cell") filled with a rare gas composed of Ne or Xe as a major component. Of the glass substrates, one positioned on the PDP viewer side is a front faceplate, while the other a rear faceplate. On the side of the front faceplate facing the rear faceplate are formed electrodes, and a protective layer (MgO layer) on the dielectric layer.

On page 4, please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following paragraph:

In a typical PDP, a pair of glass substrates are disposed generally parallel to each other, and the space (7) between the glass substrates is partitioned with partition walls or barrier ribs (8) to provide multiple discharge spaces. ~~electrodes~~ Electrodes (3) are formed on the side of the front faceplate (1) facing the rear faceplate (2), a dielectric layer (4) covers the electrodes (3), and a protective film (5) (MgO film) on the dielectric layer (4) is formed. In the vacuum

ultraviolet radiation excited light-emitting device of the present invention, the fluorescent material layer (6) may be further formed on the protective film (5) or, alternatively, between the dielectric layer (4) and the protective film (5)

On page 6, please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 with the following paragraph:

The higher the light-transmissivity of the fluorescent material applied to the front faceplate, the more the luminance of the vacuum ultraviolet radiation excited light-emitting device is enhanced. If the average primary particle diameter of the fluorescent material is equal to or smaller than the wavelength of visible light, the fluorescent material allows visible light to pass therethrough. The fluorescent material preferably has an average primary particle diameter of not more than 1 μm , more preferably not more than 0.5 μm , most preferably not more than 0.3 μm for a higher transmissivity of light emitted from itself.